

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

ISLAND VIEW RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
CENTER, ANNA L., THOMAS L., and
ANDREW L.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

KAISER PERMANENTE, and KAISER
PERMANENTE TRADITIONAL PLAN FOR
SMALL BUSINESS,

Defendants.

Case No: CV 09-3921 SBA

**ORDER TO SEAL PRE-LITIGATION
RECORD**

[Docket No. 59]

Presently before the Court is the parties' Joint Motion to Seal Pre-Litigation Record. (Docket No. 59.) The parties request that the pre-litigation record be filed under seal because the records consist of, among other things, documents that contain protected health information and other confidential information.

Local Rule 79-5(a) specifies that a sealing order may issue only upon a request that establishes that the document, or portions thereof, is privileged or protectable. The request must be narrowly tailored to seek sealing only of sealable material, and must conform with Civil L.R. 79-5(b) or (c). A review of the pre-litigation records shows that the parties' joint motion is narrowly tailored and complies with L.R. 79-5(b).

Accordingly, the parties' Joint Motion to Seal Pre-Litigation Record is GRANTED.

Dated: April 15, 2010


SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge